GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW TRAINS FOR KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested to start new trains in the state;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways are considering to start new inter-city express train from Calicut to Mangalore;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railways are also considering to start a new local passenger train from Kannur to Mangalore; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (f): With effect from 10.10.2007, 619/622 Kozhikkode(Calicut)-Kannur Passenger has been extended to Mangalore and 624 Mangalore-Kannur Passenger has been extended to Kozhikkode. These extensions have been done on trial basis and are providing additional services for the passengers travelling between Kozhikkode-Mangalore and Kannur-Mangalore.

However, there is no proposal for introduction of Kozhikkode-Mangalore Intercity Express, at present.